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| AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION<br>EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1615 |
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                         |
| HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.     | ) | Examiner: Susan T. Tran |
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| Application No.: 09/647,777   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1615    |
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| Filed: December 29, 2000      | ) | Confirmation No. 3913   |
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| For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD | ) |                         |
| AND TABLET                    | ) |                         |
|                               | ) | July 25, 2007           |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007 to July 25, 2007. A depository account payment of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.